

Public Scoping Comment Form



We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal review process and return your completed comment form today or mail by September 21, 2009. Thank you.

Which meeting did you attend? August 19 2009 Walsenburg

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Project Purpose and Need | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic and Cultural Sites |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual / Aesthetic Resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or Television Interference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proximity to Residences | <input type="checkbox"/> Noise |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land Use (Agriculture, Residential, Recreation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Safety |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water Resources (Floodplains, River Crossings) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Biological Resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Please provide your comments on the proposed project in the space provided below:

I-056-001

MAP 3 La Veta
MAP 4 La Veta Pass
MAP 5
1 6 Greenhorn Mts Wilderness
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These are all key scenic areas
Huerfano County is economically
depressed and one of the few assets
this area has is its scenic beauty.
All these corridors completely trash
the scenic resources of the area.

I-056-002

It is quite puzzling to me that the fact sheet on underground
high voltage transmission is very negative in light of the fact
that those underground cables are considerably cutting edge
in Europe and other areas of United States. THE STATE is
seeking funding from USDA-RUS. As a taxpayer I would for
once request that the RUS demand these lines be underground
lines. The economic impact of the loss of these scenic
resources have to be calculated and included in the cost
of these overhead lines. People move to this area because of
the scenic beauty. This generates economic activity.
Bury the lines and use the already existing
corridors.

I-056-003

I-056-001: Visual and Aesthetic (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to visual and aesthetic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

The Environmental Impact Statement is anticipated to be completed in late 2010 and will be available at

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-056-002: Socioeconomic Resources (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources from the proposed project and mitigation measures will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/ea.htm>.

I-056-003: Project Alternatives (In Review)

Your email/letter/comment form has been received and your comment noted. A range of reasonable project alternatives and mitigation measures including the no action alternative will be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public scoping meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address above.
- Submit comments electronically at www.socotransmission.com

Please submit your comments by September 21, 2009.

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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If you would like to receive electronic newsletters on the project, please provide an email address: _____

Please fold this form letter style if you choose to mail it without an envelope. Make sure that your contact information is facing inward when mailing.